



Att. Docket No.: 5532.P020

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Craig M. Janik, et al.

Serial No.: 10/052,057

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: AUTOMOTIVE STORAGE AND PLAYBACK  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING  
THE SAME

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) Examiner: Unassigned  
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) Art Unit: 2661  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF ARCHANA B. VITTAL

I, Archana B. Vittal, hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am a registered patent attorney in the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman; LLP.
2. I have power of attorney to represent Simple Devices in the current patent matter, patent serial number 10/052, 057.
3. I prepared the above-named patent application on behalf of Simple Devices and caused this application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on October 19, 2001.
4. In the normal course of filing a patent application, I always adhere to the following procedures:
  - a. I check each and every page of the application and drawings for content and accuracy.

b. I check each page of the application and drawings to ensure that all pages are accounted for.

c. I check each item on the transmittal sheets for accuracy including checking that the correct number of pages for both the drawings and application have been noted on the transmittal sheets.

d. I check the postcard to ensure that the correct number of pages for both the drawings and the application have been noted on the postcard.

e. I witness my assistant, Carla Zavala, check all the papers to be filed a second time after I have checked them.

f. I sign all necessary papers only after I reviewed and checked to ensure that each and every page was present in the application, drawings, and transmittal papers.

5. In the course of filing the present application for serial number 10/052,057, I followed each and every procedure listed in #4.

6. I also simultaneously checked a duplicate copy of the papers to be filed for accuracy and to account for each and every page of the duplicate copy to be placed in our file folder.

7. I attest that page two of the application for serial number 10/052,057 was both present in the filed copy and the duplicate copy.

8. I attest that page two was deposited into the envelope along with the rest of the application, drawings, and transmittal papers on October 19, 2001.

I, Archana B. Vittal, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such will false statement may jeopardize the validity of that application or any patent issued thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Complete if Known:

Application No. 10/052,057  
Filing Date October 19, 2001  
First Named Inventor Janik, et al.  
Group Art Unit 2661  
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check  
\_\_\_\_\_ Money Order  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility application filing fee	_____
106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	_____
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	_____
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	160	214	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1) \$					<u>0</u>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20** =	_____	X _____	= _____
Independent Claims	_____	- 3** =	_____	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent	_____			_____	= _____

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	SUBTOTAL (2) \$
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	<u>0</u>
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$					<u>0</u>

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>		
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
099	8,800	099	8,800	Request for Inter parties reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
148	110	248	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) (except provisionals)	
091	1,280	091	1,280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 260.00**

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